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Director, National Security Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear ██████████

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In connection with arrangements existing between the National Security Agency and the Central Intelligence Agency whereby selected employees are assigned to ██████████ for tours, I wish to inquire whether or not it would be feasible to make available to this Agency existing opportunities for language training. I have in mind language programs both at the ██████████. If you believe that your Agency can assist CIA along these lines, I suggest that general arrangements might be developed by the CIA Director of Training, Mr. Matthew Beard, and the NSA Director of Training.

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Except for Russian, the number of persons that we might desire to enroll in any particular class would not be great. We do, however, have an immediate desire to train about sixty persons, in groups of about twenty, in Russian. It is our belief that the NSA course suits the needs of these particular analysts, some of whom are to be assigned to NSA, better than any other courses available in the Washington area. Officers from this Agency and ██████████ of your staff have held exploratory conversations and believe that mutually satisfactory arrangements can be made provided you approve the plan in principle.

Sincerely yours,

Huntington Sheldon